

No. 8376 第 八 千 三 百 七 十 六 號 日 七 初 月 九 年 十 光 〃 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1884. 六 拜 禮 號 五 十 二 百 十 英 商 華 [PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship
"YANGTSEZ,"
Captain F. Schull, will be despatched for the
above Port TO-DAY, the 25th instant, at 12
A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co. (200)
Hongkong, 24th October 1894.
FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
THE Steamship
"IPHIGENIA,"
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above Ports TO-DAY, the 25th instant, at 12
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Hongkong, 24th October 1894.
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For Freight or Passage apply to
J. STEINSEN & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1894. [20]
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR HONGKOW.
THE Company's Steamship
"HAILOONG."
Captain Goddard, will be despatched for
above Port on MONDAY, the 27th instant,
THREE P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1884. [2]
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY
LIMITED.
FOR SWATH, AMOY, AND FOCHOY
The Company's Steamship
"DOUGLAS,"
Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 25th instant,
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS L. SALK & Co.
General Managers.
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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

“TIVERTON,”
Expected here on the 26th instant, will have
immediate despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Agents.
Hongkong, 24th October, 1884.

HOUSE WANTED.

FOR AN ELEGANT GENTLEMAN
Wanted a SMALL HOUSE or part

Address H. M.,
Care of "Daily Press" Office
Hongkong, 25th October, 1884.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CLUB is hereby resolved to take place at the CLUB HOUSE on THURSDAY, the 6th November next, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Meeting is called, under Rule 39, for purpose of Confirming the Resolutions passed at the Meeting of Members held on 23rd Last.

Copies of the Resolutions are posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order of the General Committee,
EDWARD J. CARP
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1884

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KWONG PAH SHING otherwise SING LEE BAN KRUET.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the said Estate will be held pursuant to the Statute in that behalf made, at 12 O'CLOCK

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Hongkynry, at the Court House, Vict
Bankers, on THURSDAY, the 6th d
November next at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, where
Creditors' Assemblies will be summoned
the whole Estate and the Meeting will be
by Resolution whether any and what part of
Estate (after making a reasonable deduction
future contingencies) shall be divided and
the Creditors.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1884.
L. POESNKECK
Creditors' Assignee

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.


SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 1629 of 1884.

PLAINTIFF—T. PEK SHAN & HO
DEFENDANTS—CHUNG YAU & CHUNG
GARNERED BY EDWARD J
ARCKROYD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a
of FOREIGN ATTACHMENT against the
the property moveable and immovable of
defendants within the Jurisdiction of
the Colony according to the 28th Section of
law herein before issued under Section LXXXI
Ordinance No. 33 of 1873.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1884.
Ed
P. W. B. S. J.
Plaintiff's Solicitor


TREASURY NOTICE.

THE Public are CAUTIONED against taking counterfeit **TEN CENT** pieces of which there are a large number in circulation. They would appear to be imitations of the issue of 1888.

Treasury,
Hongkong, 24th October, 1894.

TAKOW DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 4.

SARACEN'S HEAD LIGHT EXHIBITION NOT TO BE DEPENDABLE UPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the exhibition of the "SARACEN'S HEAD" on the night of the 17th October by the Military Commandant at Takow, and its further extension cannot be depended upon.

NIELSEN
Acting Harbour Master.

Approved 18/10/94
H. F. MERRILL
Assistant Harbour Master
Custom House.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE First Ordinary General Meeting
of the above Company will be held at the
Office, Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 27th
at 2.30 p.m., for presentation of the Half-
Yearly and Accounts to the 30th June last.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. KENNARD DAVIES
Secretary

Shanghai, 13th October, 1884

A WELL-KNOWN DEPARTMENT OF HONGKONG
is selling to go as LADIES' MA-
ny part of Europe. No objection to China
Address to Care of the Firm
Hongkong, 1st October, 1884

A. S. WATSON AND CO.
FAMILY AND DISPENSING

CHEMISTS.

By Appointment to His Excellency the Governor and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

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DRUGGISTS, SYDNEY.

And

AERATED WATER MAKERS.

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PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. Watson and Co., or

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